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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 6-20-55

The week was cloudy and cool with temperatures averaging 2 to 5 degrees below the normal for this season of the year. Rainfall was mostly moderate to heavy, except some sections of the east portion received only light amounts. By the end of the week many streams in the south portion were running bankfull.

CROPS Light to locally heavy rains fell over most of the state during the past week providing ample surface soil moisture for current needs. However, there is a definite shortage of subsoil moisture, and normal precipitation, together with normal temperatures, will be needed throughout the summer months for development of row crops and pasture feeds.

The cooler weather, together with precipitation, was quite favorable for the filling of small grains and delayed ripening somewhat. Wheat showed some improvement although many fields are very weedy and the latter will be troublesome at harvest time. Oats and barley also benefited from the cool weather, and heads are filling better than was expected earlier.

Planting and replanting of corn and sorghum was delayed last week, and in some areas where logally heavy rains occurred, there was severe washing on hills and some flanding in the valleys. Cut worms were quite active in many areas of the state and reduced stands. Some replanting may be necessary because of loss of stand. A large portion of the soybean acreage has been planted and some is up to a good stand. Warm weather is needed at the present time for all growing crops.

The weather was ideal for alfalfa, but some farmers were experiencing considerable difficulty with harvest where the hay had been cut. Rains damaged the hay and some will be entirely lost. Pastures and wild hay continued to make excellent development, and harvest of wild hay is expected to get under way a little later than usual, thus permitting the grass to make a maximum amount of growth before cutting.

LIVESTOCK All livestock continue in very good condition. There is ample pasture feed for cattle in all areas of the state, and the weather was quite favorable for feeding of cattle. Flies have not become a problem because of the cool weather.

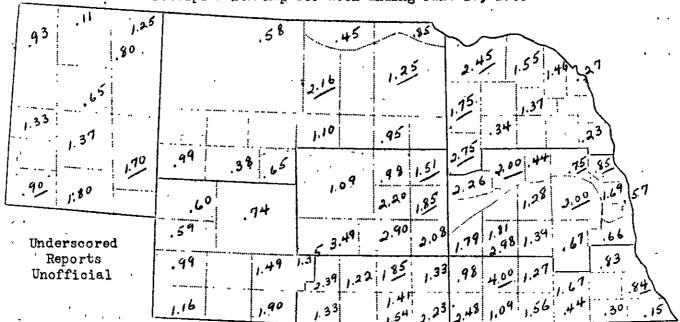
WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 20, 1955

Eastern Division		Contral Divi:	sion	Western Division			
Gland Island	2.08	Burwell	• 95	Chadron	.06		
Lincoln	∙ 85	North Platte	•92	Imperial	1.00		
Norfolk	•97	Valentine	.45	Scottsbluff	1.41		
Omaha	1.02		• - •	Sidney	2.31		
Sioux City	. 66			or anog	201		

Precipitation, April 1-June 17, 1955

	Eastern Div.	Central Div.	Western Div.
Total past week	1.24	1.43	• 93
Total since April 1	6. 57	6.70	7.91
Normal since April 1	9.22	8.13	6.89

Precipitation Map for Week Ending June 17, 1955



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURES (Highs for 24 hours ending at 12:30 a.m., and lows for 12 hours ending at 6:30 a.m. CST)

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•	Scottsbluff	73	58	7Q	52	71	55	81	51	71	45	7B	53	84	€4
	Sidney	68	55	66	50	72	53	79	52	65	44	75	50	81	49
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	Sioux City	75	49	82	54	85	57	78	62.	7 7	61	80	61	89	61
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E-C	Lincoln	74	51	79	54	82	59	80	65	77	61	`82	63	87	65
	Omaha	72	53	78	55	81	57	76	64	80	60	80	60	86	54
SW	Imperial	66	55	70	53	72	58	84	55	67	49	77	46	84	55
	North Platte	65	53	71	55	70	57	81	56	72	51	76	48	84	55

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